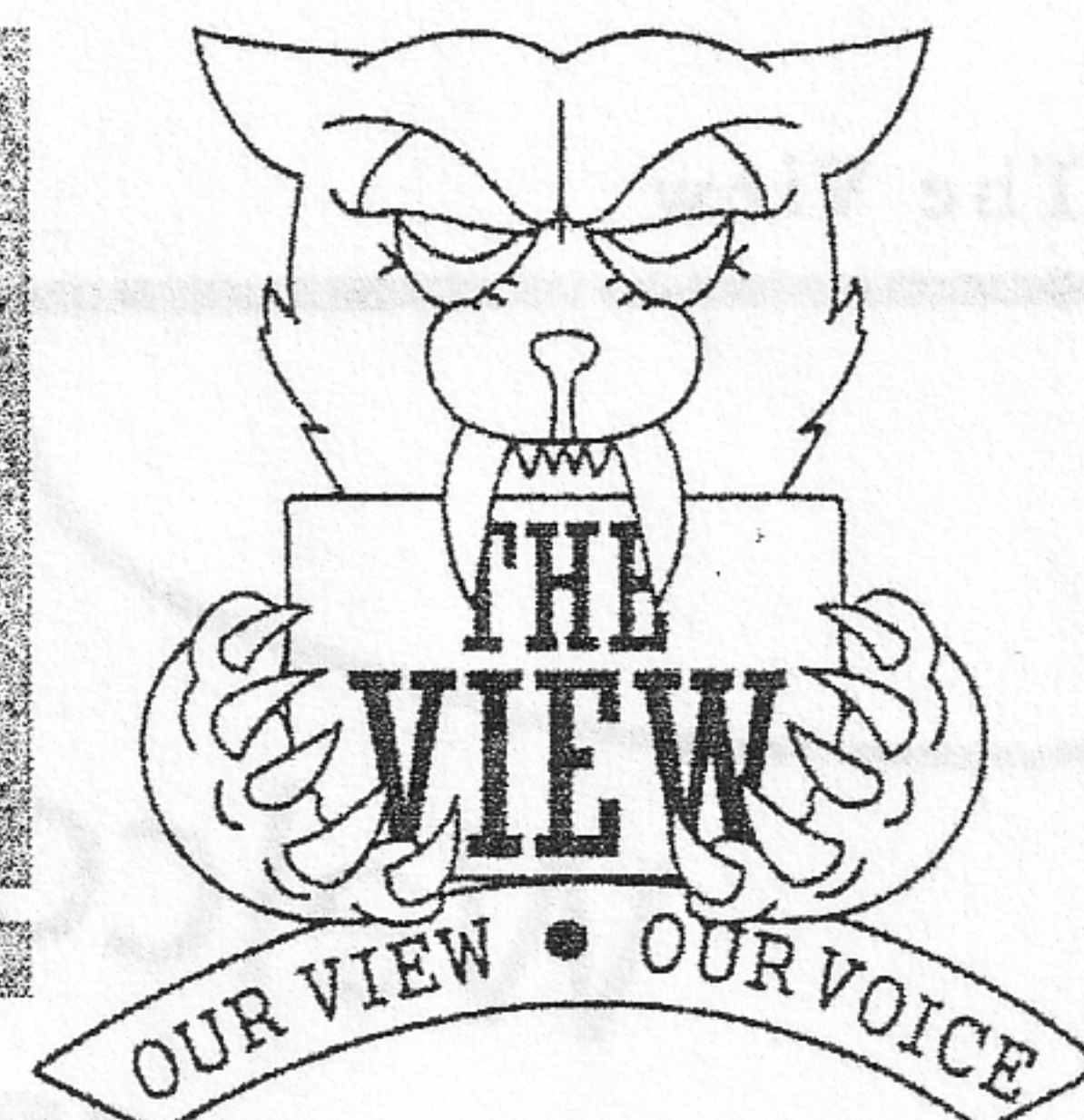


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Our View, Our Voice

WE DAY: EMPOWER FOR CHANGE

Twinkle Patel
Tazlin Jahan

The We Day event was inspiring for 19 members of Students in Action (SIA). These students were accompanied by Mr. Jones and Ms. Kyriakidou to We Day, an educational event held at the Air Canada Centre to represent Westview. It was a celebration and a movement to empower the young generation for global change. It is part of a collective organization including Free the Children (NGO) and Me to We who has contributed significantly around the world. Performers like The Jonas Brothers,

Austin Mahone, Serena Ryder, Demi Lovato and many more came to celebrate along side the Kielburger Brothers, humanitarians and social activists who co-founded the Free the Children organization. Through this experience, we heard many inspirational stories about bullying and overcoming obstacles that touched our hearts. It also taught us that age is but a number; you can be any age and still make a difference in many lives. All you need is passion. We Day outlined that developing countries need a little support from us to make a huge difference. Last school year, Westview played their part to help those in need. SIA hosted a penny drive and collected

\$200 for people in developing countries. They will benefit by having clean water for the rest of their lives. SIA will continue to support and help those in need this school year.

We Day 2013 was an eye opener for all that attended. It made everyone a part of a continuing global movement. Anyone can make a difference just by showing a little zeal and determination. It does not matter where you come from or what you are good at. It was a gathering of all generations to congratulate, empower, motivate and embrace ourselves for change. Our generation has the power to make the world a better place. We left this inspirational event filled with awe and plenty



of ideas that we could bring to the Westview, to help others in need around the world. Look forward to different activities that SIA will be conducting to contribute to a better community. We encourage you to be part of this amazing movement and let your enthusiasm for an issue truly shine! We are the change.

GRADE 9 MENTORSHIP CAMP

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Karissa Hufnagel

On September 13-15, Grade 9 students participated in Westview's annual Grade 9 Mentorship Camp. The camp has been organized

by Westview's amazing Ms. Langley for many years. It is meant to help the Grade 9s with their transition into high school, giving them an opportunity to meet their peers and the older mentors who come along.

Early Friday morning, all the Grade 9's as well as Grade 11 and 12 mentors and volunteer teachers piled onto 3 buses and began the hour and a half ride to Camp Couchiching in Orillia. Upon arrival, everyone got settled into their cabins and was given a tour of the camp by Couchiching camp counsellors. It didn't take long for the fun to begin. Camp Couchiching offered a variety of adventurous activities that kept all who participated busy for the entire weekend. There were team-building activities, turf (field games and sports), archery, canoeing, and two high ropes courses.

The team-building activities connected the students and taught them lifelong leadership



skills. Many people loved turf, especially when it involved Ultimate Frisbee, as this is one of Westview's favourite sports. Archery was a learning curve for most students, but there were still several bulls-eyes. Then there was canoeing, which was new for most of the city kids. Canoeing was done on the beautiful Lake Couchiching, where wildlife such as fish, herons, ducks, and other birds were seen. High ropes was the most frightening of all the activities for the majority of people, but almost everyone tried it. Many bonds were built as the students had to depend on each other to handle their cabins and cheer them on.

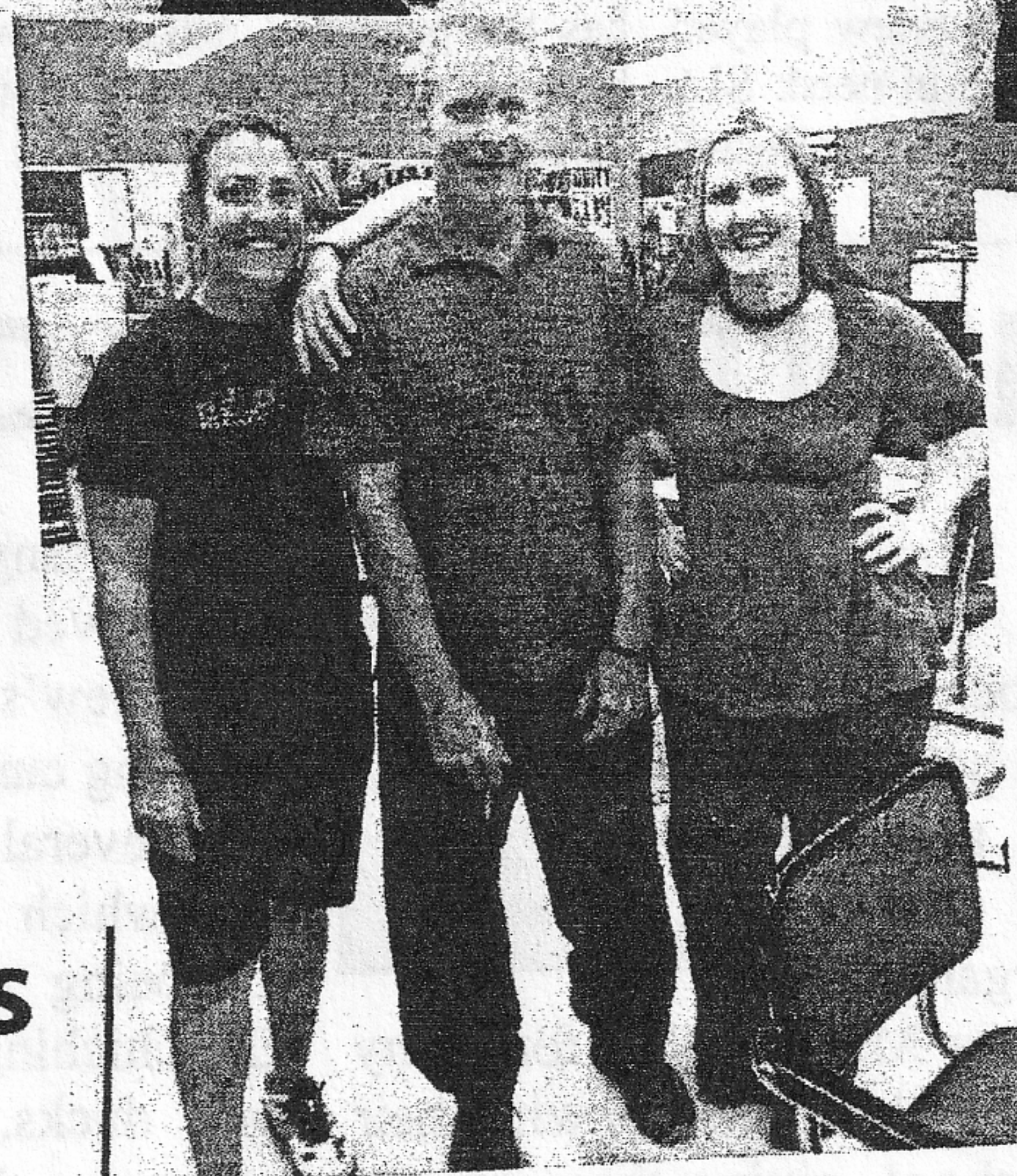
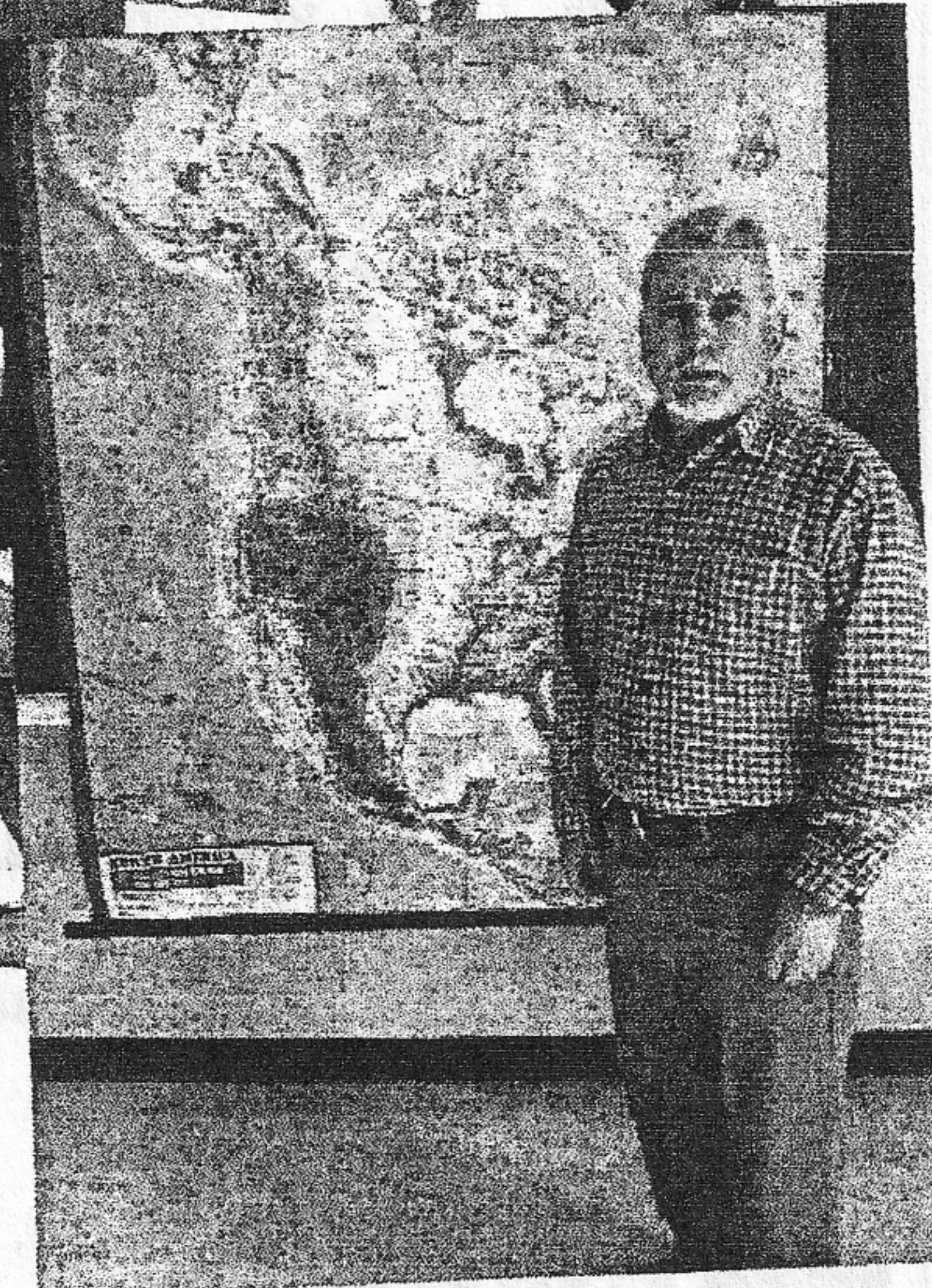
Free time at camp was spent swimming, playing sports, and visiting the camp's tuck shop. Three meals a day were provided by Couchiching's wonderful cook and they were as good as you can expect camp food to be! Each day was ended with a fun and exciting campfire.

The second night was full of performances by the students themselves.

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Welcome to WESTVIEW Grade 9's

Presenting our Gr.9 Semester
One Teachers



Lasting Memories in Couchiching

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There was singing, acting, rapping, spoken word, and just plain silly songs. The campfire ended with roasted marshmallows over the fire.

The bus ride home on Sunday afternoon was quieter than the ride there! Everyone loved the weekend. Memories were made, and new friends met. Overall, the camp was a success, and left everyone exhausted.

A huge thank you goes out to Ms. Langley for diligently

making this camp happen, and to all the other teachers who sacrificed their weekends to chaperone. Also, thank you to the mentors who volunteered their time to watch over the Grade 9s. And finally, thank you to all the Grade 9s who participated in this year's camp. You all behaved remarkably well, and were by far the best group of niners Westview has had in a while!

Advice: What do the Teachers have to say?

Math: "Hard work is key to success." - Ms. Paul

English: "Just go to class." - Ms. May

Science: "doing homework is the key to success." - Ms. Sharma

Geography: "just pay attention in class." - Mr. Anghelache

"Punctuality and attendance make best grades." - Mr. Muskula

Physical Education: "Strive for the stars and beyond." - Ms. Leizure

"have a great desire to learn it is your future." - Mr. Maharaj

"Never give up" - Mr. Vaughan

French: "Keep up the good work." - Ms. Dantzig

Arts: "get out there and get involved don't be afraid to join clubs and activities and don't be shy." - Ms. Engesser-chung

Aries**March 21-April 20**

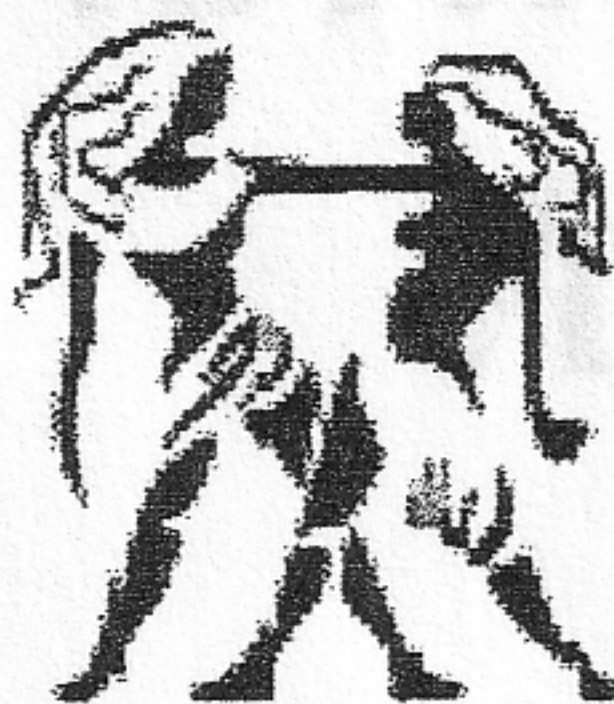
Don't turn down an opportunity for a promotion just because there is a lot of work required. You have never been afraid to roll up your sleeves. So, show them how its done.

**Taurus****April 21-May 21**

Whatever others tell you today, your intuition will tell you something different. Listen to your own intuition. It may put you at odds with the others, but hold your own.

**Gemini****May 22-June 21**

Others will look at you to lead the way and make crucial decisions. It's a big responsibility, but you're a natural born leader, you are big enough to handle it.

**Cancer****June 22-July 23**

Recent struggles may have put you down but there are plenty of reasons to be cheerful. Life is full of joy, all you have to do is open your eyes and your heart.

**Leo****July 24-Aug 23**

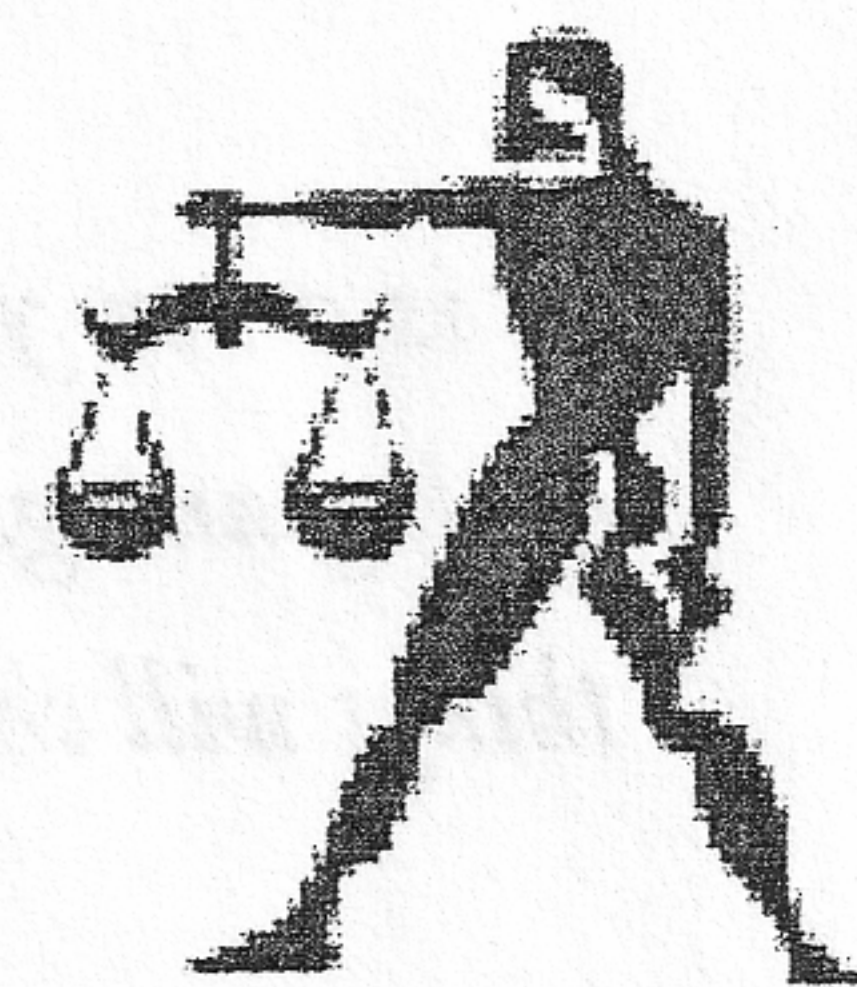
If you are happy on the inside, you will be happy on the outside. Immerse yourself with loving thoughts. Look on the bright side in everything you do.

**Virgo****Aug 24-Sept 23**

You are under a lot of stress. There is a bowl of guilt placed on the table. Think wisely about the decisions you will make as they will lead to consequences. Listen to your heart.

**Libra****Sep. 24-Oct 23**

By being more diplomatic than usual you will have the power to defuse problems around your loved ones. You also have an artistic inspiration that will aid you in projects you wish to pursue and will open up opportunities related to your future.

**Scorpio****Oct 24-Nov 22**

You will be questioning everything around you, take a second and find your ground. With a calm mind you can find the flaws and try to fix them to your taste.

**Sagittarius****Nov 22-Dec 21**

The road ahead is hazy and you aren't able to see where you will end up. Stay on the path you are on, things will eventually clear up and you will be left with many different paths to choose from.

**Capricorn****Dec 22-Jan 20**

You will have clearer judgment this month, any decision you make think it through and ultimately it will be the right one. They won't be long term decisions but ones that will affect you next month.

**Aquarius****Jan 20-Feb 18**

The stars revolve around you today. Your energy and your aura is powerful. Astound people with your knowledge and step outside the box. Let the world be your oyster.

**Pisces****Feb 19-Mar 20**

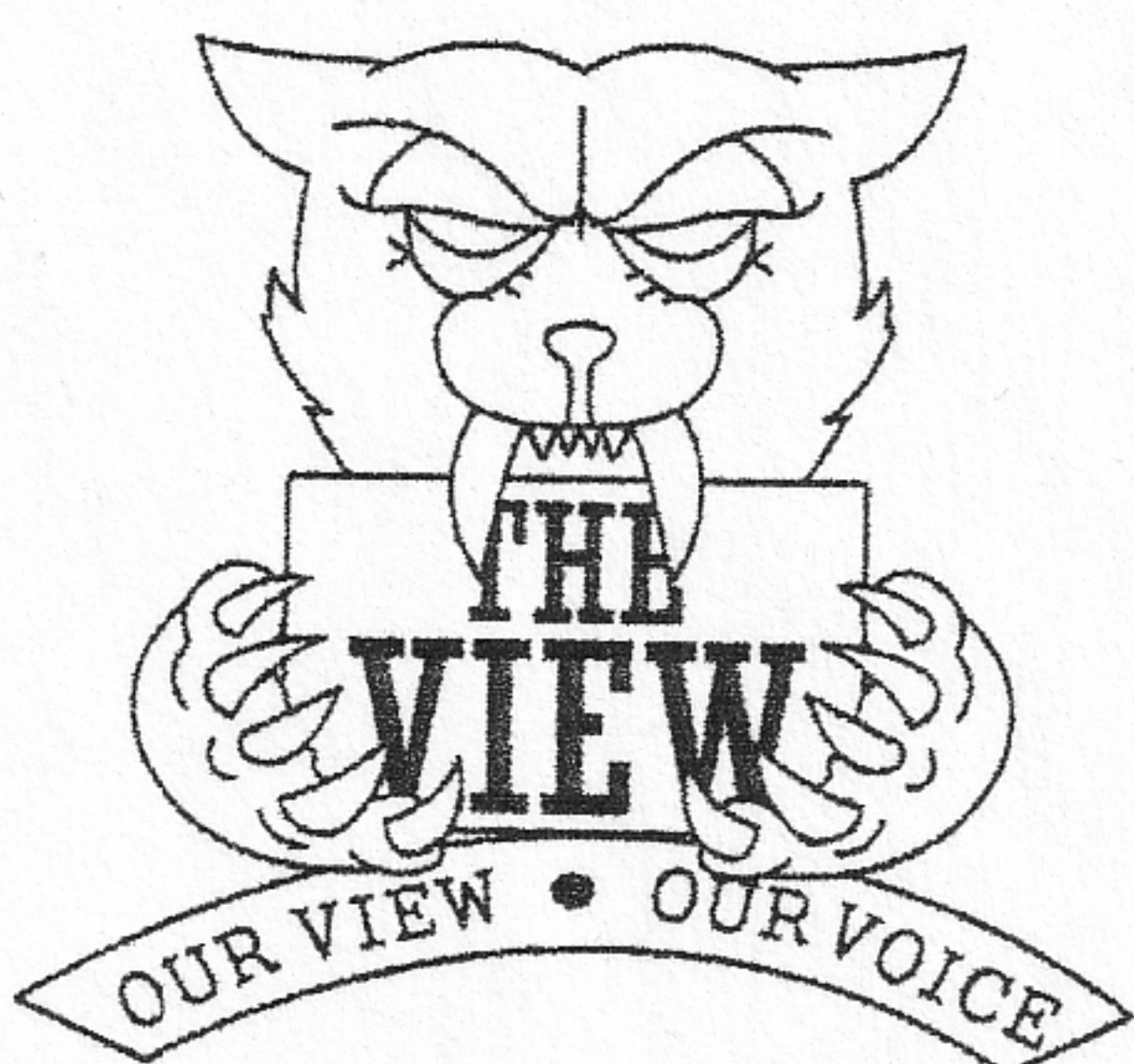
You will be challenged by many of your peers, don't lose your ground. They will come and go but your composure this month will leave you too many achievements next month.



*This is a new year. A
new beginning. And
things will change*

-Taylor Swift

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WESTVIEW'S ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN

Asha Mohamed

When you hear the name "Terry Fox", what comes to mind? I bet it's the usual, "He's the guy that lost his leg to cancer and ran across Canada to raise money for Cancer research." Even though that's all that most people remember about Terry Fox, what he set out to do and what he had accomplished were some great things. Terry's bravery and courage has and will always be remembered

even after his death June 28, 1981.

Many things have happened after the death of Terry Fox, such as the yearly Terry Fox run that occurs all over the country. And the millions and millions of dollars that people have raised and continue to raise for Cancer research to the day.



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Varsity Athletics: Upcoming Events

Twinkle Patel

Questions??

Wrestling:

Swimming:

Jr. Boys Soccer :

Sr. Boys Soccer:

Senior Boys Vball:

Junior Boys Vball:

Cross Country:

Football:

Vaughan

Mr. Ferroni & Mr. Williams

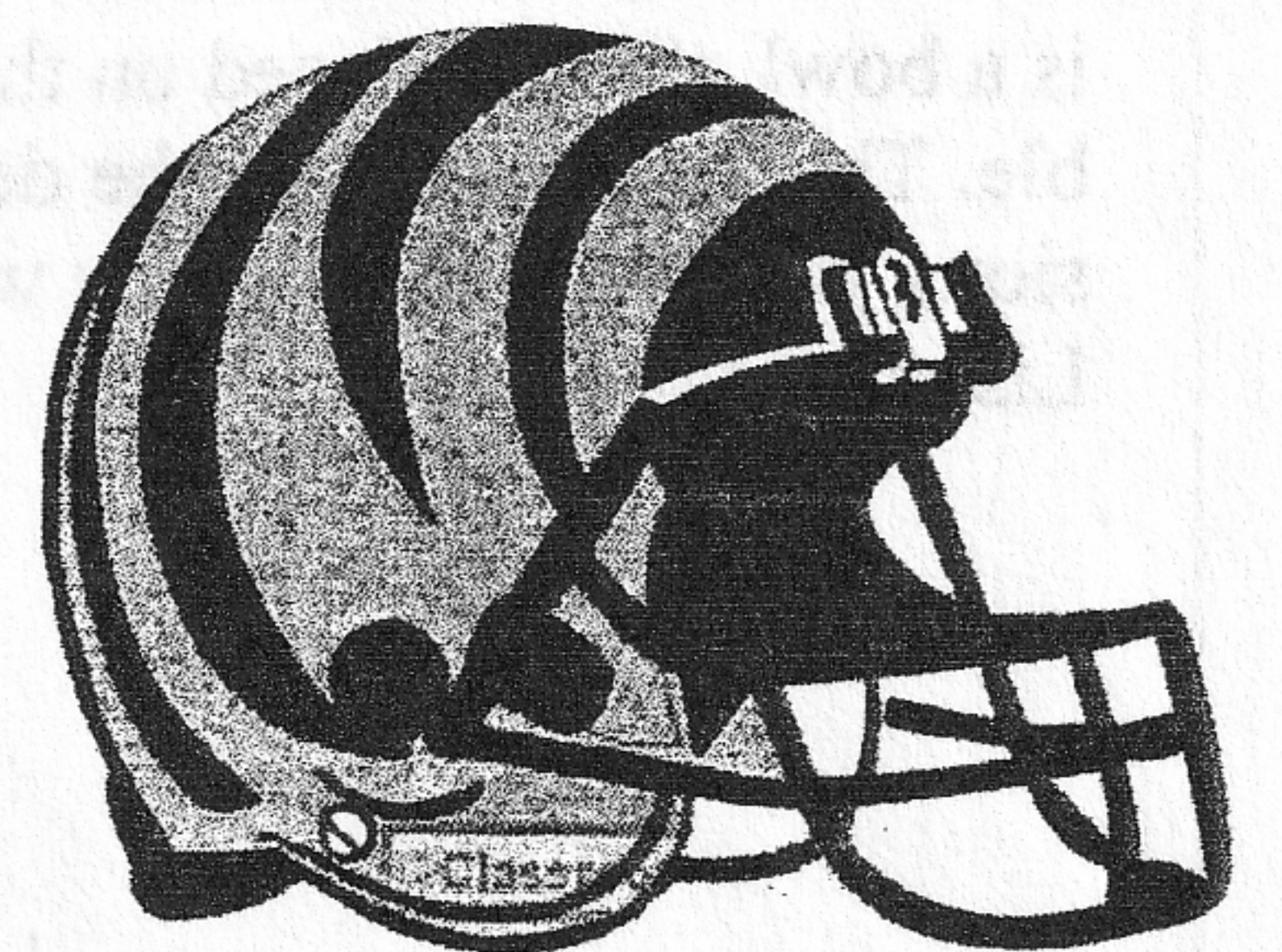
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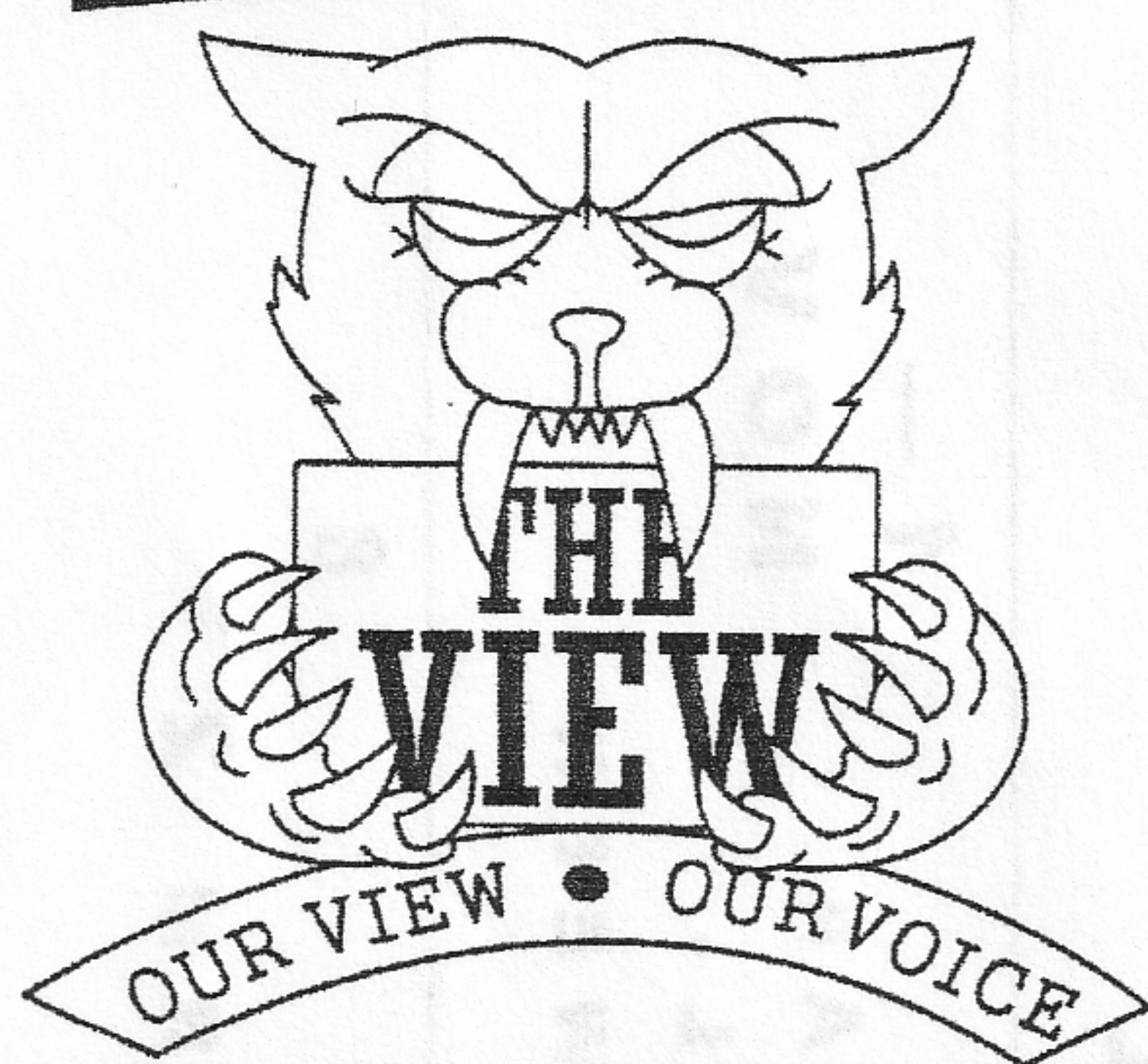
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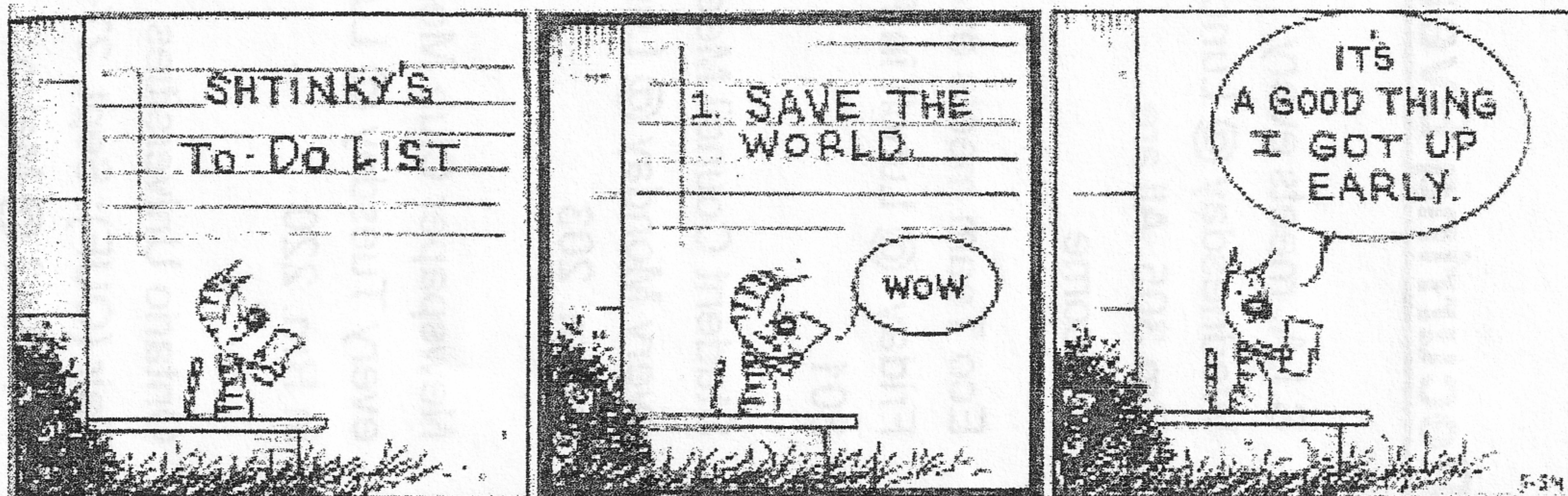
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Swag and Snapbacks

-Anonymous

I swear these days the kids think they can
rap

With their #swag and their #yolo and snap-
back caps.

But I'd like to show them what RAP means
in this country

I'll spell it out: RHYTHMIC AMERICAN
POETRY.

Without your stanzas and word composition
you're just another rapper with an arrogant
disposition.

Without a positive message and a humble
demeanor

you've got negativity causing the children to
get meaner.

You blast the bass and you spit your rhymes
you claim that the haters, "they be lying."
But you fail to see that at the heart of it all
you're more like Lil' Wayne than Biggie
Smalls.

I'm truly sorry if you get offended by this
rant.

but first thing's first;

Pull up your pants...

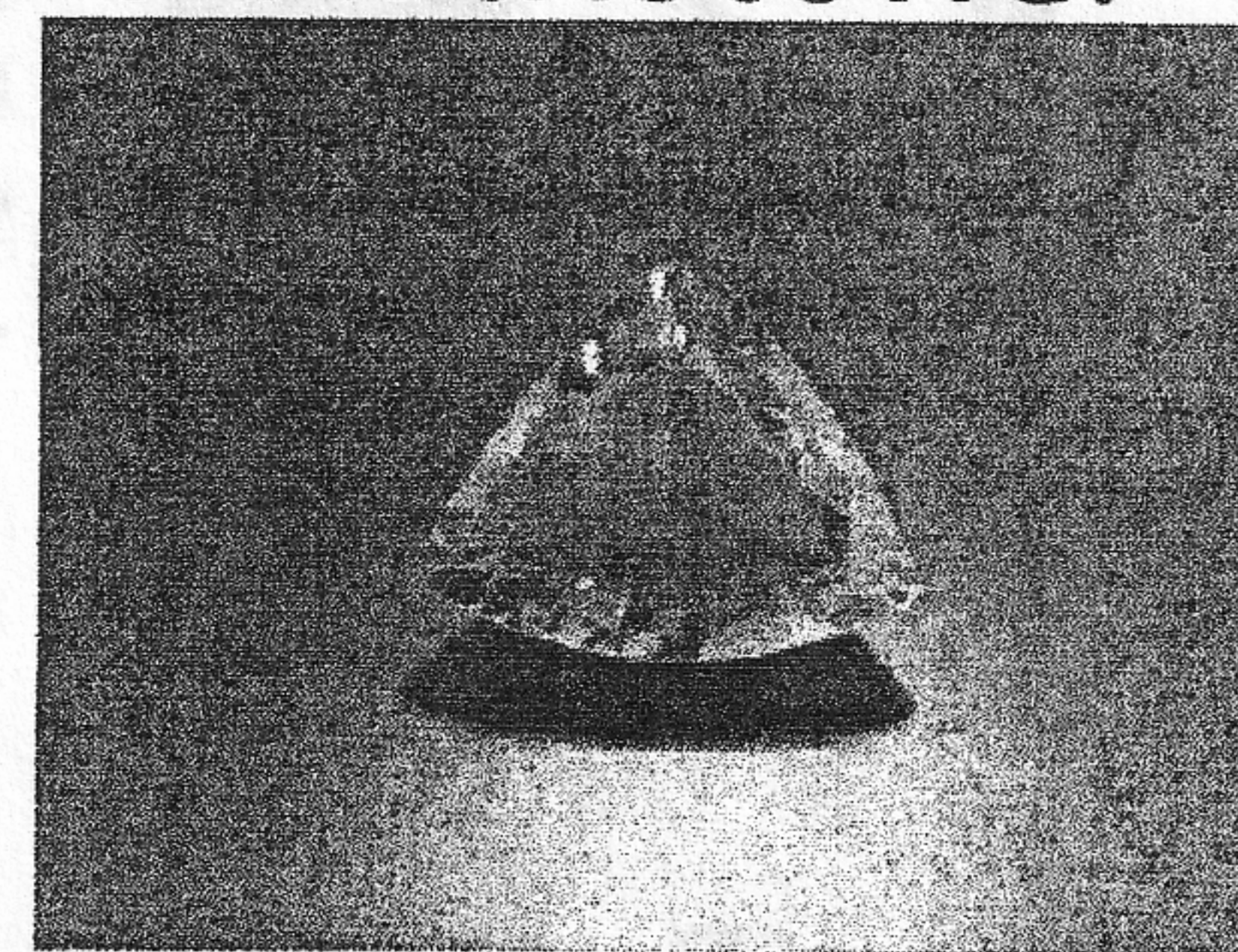


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October's Birthstone: Opal

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The month of
October's birth-
stone is Opal,
which comes from
the Greek word
'opallius' meaning a
change in colour. For all
the beautiful Octoberers,
welcome to your month.
We, at *The View* want to
wish you a happy birth-
day. We want to let you
know that you are one of
a kind, unique. You are
the most beautiful
change in our lives. In
fact, for many years peo-



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ple believed opals pos-
sessed healing powers and
portrayed a symbol of
hope. Everyone has a spe-
cial someone that was
born in October and we al
want you to have the
best day, month, and year
that you can possibly
have. See you next month

Recurring Events

- S.I.A. meets every Wednesday @ Lunch in Rm.305. All are Welcome
- Eco Team meets every Friday @ Lunch in Rm. 301
- Student Council Meets every Monday @ Lunch in Rm. 203
- Newspaper Club Meets every Tuesday @ Lunch in Rm. 220
- Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF): Sept. 27 - 29, 2013 @ Metro Toronto Convention place
- Ontario College Information Fair (OCIF): Oct. 21 - 22, 2013 @ The Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place

SEPT 29 - NOV 9, 2013						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 * O.U.F PHOTO DAY	30 1 — OCT.	2 LATE START PEACE	3 DEAR DAY	4 5		
6	7	8	9	10 DEAR DAY	11 PA DAY	12
13	14 THANKSGIVING	15	16 LATE START	17 DEAR INTERIM REPORT	18	19
20	21 * O.C.I .F	22 * O.C.I .F	23 MEET THE TEACHERS	24 DEAR PARENT COUNCIL	25	26
27	28	29	30 PHOTO RETAKE	31 DEAR HALLOWEEN	1 — NOV	2
3	4	5	6 LATE START	7 TERM 2	8	9